

What is the Surveillance Committee?

- Our Mandate
- Our Membership
- Our Master Plan



Our Mandate

From the TCCCP . . .

Surveillance goal: “Support the operation of a population based, state-wide cancer registry that meets national standards of case completeness and data quality.”



Our Mandate (cont.)

- From the Committee . . .
 1. Advocate and advise regarding Tennessee cancer data
 2. Evaluate the TCCCP, TCR program
 3. Recommend uses of Tennessee cancer data to reduce the burden of cancer



Our Membership

- Cancer Registrars
- Researchers
- Epidemiologists
- Cancer Treatment Centers
- Physicians



Holes in our Membership

- Physicians
- Legislators
- Citizens



Our Master Plan

- Assist the Office of Cancer Surveillance
 - Regarding national certification efforts
 - Regarding cancer facts sheets and publications
 - Regarding operations and planning
 - Regarding documenting the burden of cancer in Tennessee
- Evaluate the TCCCP
 - Approve evaluation tools
 - Answer the question: Did the TCCCP accomplish its objectives?



Our Master Plan (cont.)

- Advocate
 - Find ways to make the Tennessee Cancer Registry the preferred source of cancer data for legislators, hospitals, physicians, health planners, public health officials and all other relevant stakeholders.
 - Use the platform we have, to poke and prod the coalition, and the state, toward areas that the data demonstrates need attention.



Questions?

